

Office of Legislative Counsel

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1. Captain Mott telephoned to advise that while he has moved and is now the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy he still assists Secretary McElroy with various speeches. The Secretary is giving the keynote address at the Women's Defense Forum and he desired to know the content of the Director's talk so that he could refer to it in general fashion in his remarks. Captain Mott was given the title of the speech but was advised that we would check at a later date when the preparations for the speech were more complete.

2. Legislative Counsel in company with [redacted] of SR met with Congressman Ed Edmondson (D., Okla.) to discuss his recent trip to Russia. Mr. Edmondson had suggested to a State Department briefer that biographies be kept on tourist guides and requested this matter be brought to the attention of CIA. [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Edmondson was very pleased to have had the opportunity to talk with us and seemed appreciative of our taking the time to visit with him.

3. Tom Strange arranged a meeting for Mr. Warner and [redacted] to meet with John Foley, newly elected Congressman from Montgomery County, Maryland. [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. Foley was most pleasant and seemed genuinely pleased we had called upon him and offered him assistance.

4. Conferred with Betty Goetz, Staff Director of the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee, that [redacted] would be available either on the 23rd or 25th of February. In addition, Miss Goetz was advised that we would mail a letter responding to Senator Humphrey's letter to the Agency requesting the Agency to have representatives present on the 28th of January.

5. Sam Crosby called to say that the briefing for tomorrow morning before the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee had been cancelled. He will be in touch with us as to a later date. (All appropriate persons were notified of the cancellation.)